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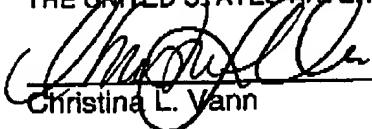
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Re: Application No. 09/885,498  
Filed June 19, 2001  
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OPTICAL TRANSMITTER AND ITS METHOD, AND OPTICAL  
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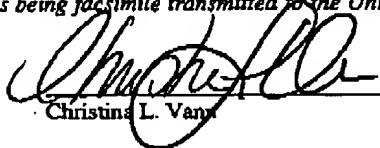
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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED											
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Total Claims Fee	8	*20	0	0 x \$25.00	0 x \$50.00	0					
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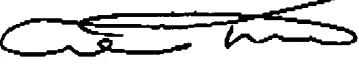
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Other enclosures:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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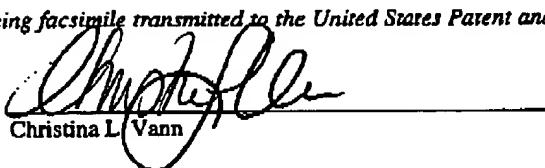
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In response to the Office action of June 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.